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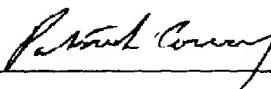
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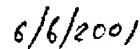
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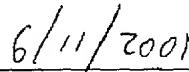
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Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PROCESSOR TASK SCHEDULING, the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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